GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to give a special package to various States in the country including Jammu and Kashmir for setting up food processing industries

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): A special package by way of Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture already exists for theNorth-Eastern States including Sikkim. Extension of the technology mission for North-Eastern Statesnow envisages coverage of States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttranchal. Similar Technology Mission has also been announced for Jammu & Kashmir.

Under the existing Plan Scheme of the Ministry ofFood Processing Industries, higher quantum of financial assistance isextended for projects in difficult areas, which include the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, North-Eastern States, Uttranchal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) areas.

(c) Does not arise.